Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Dan Mayer has been engaged in the banking industry for nearly 49 years; and,

Whereas, Dan has witnessed many changes and has been instrumental in creating the sound financial and economic environment South Dakotans enjoy today; and,

Whereas, Dan has given freely of his time and energy to his community through his service to numerous boards, which include the Sturgis City Council, Sturgis Industrial Economic Expansion Corporation, Heritage Acres, Sturgis Hospital Advisory Board and the Sturgis Water Board; and,

Whereas, The citizens in and around the Sturgis area will always be grateful for Dan's efforts to develop their community and for believing in the people who live there; and,

Whereas, Dan plans to retire on June 19, 2008, to enjoy more time with his wife, Donna, his children, Jamie and Mark, and his nine grandchildren, and to enjoy some well deserved leisure activities; and,

Whereas, Dan's colleagues at First Western Bank, friends, and family will gather on June 19, 2008, to honor and thank him for his dedication and commitment to his community and an extremely successful career:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 19, 2008, as

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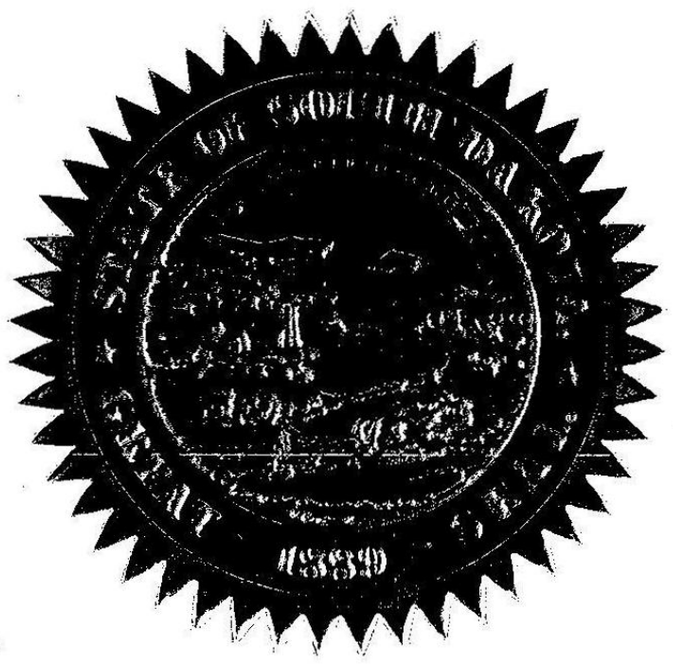
in South Dakota, and I join with his family, friends, colleagues, and customers in wishing him well and thanking him for sharing his time and many talents with others.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State